

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Michael Marx

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Examiner: Gay Spahn

For: DECK LEVERAGE ANCHOR

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The following amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2009. A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.